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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Art Unit: 1743	Title: Holder and Transporter for Fluid Collecting Tubes	

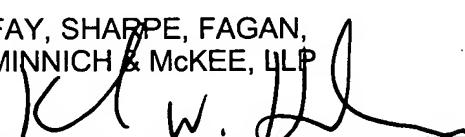
To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED										
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate				
Total Claims	37	Minus	36	0	X \$25	\$25.00				
Indep. Claims	4	Minus	4	0	X \$200	\$0.00				
		TOTAL		=	\$25.00					
<input type="checkbox"/>	No additional fee is believed due however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Payment for the filing of this Amendment and any appropriate extension of time fees is authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a one month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.									

Respectfully submitted,

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